

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

LEINANI DESLANDES, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 17-cv-04857
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v.)	Judge Jorge L. Alonso
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McDONALD’S USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, McDONALD’S CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,)	
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Defendants.)	
STEPHANIE TURNER, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 19-cv-05524
)	
v.)	Judge Jorge L. Alonso
)	
McDONALD’S USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and McDONALD’S CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,)	
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Defendants.)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR REFERRAL OF DISCOVERY DISPUTE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE M. DAVID WEISMAN**

Plaintiffs, Leinani Deslandes and Stephanie Turner, and Defendants, McDonald’s USA, LLC and McDonald’s Corporation (collectively, the “Parties”), by their respective undersigned counsel, hereby jointly move this Court for referral of a discovery dispute to Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman, and in support of this motion state as follows:

1. This matter was previously referred to Magistrate Judge Weisman for the supervision of additional discovery. *See* Dkt. 491. That referral terminated on February 28, 2025, after fact

discovery closed. *See* Dkt. 536 (“All matters relating to the referral of this matter having been resolved, the case is returned to the District Court.”).

2. The Parties are engaged in expert discovery, which is scheduled to close on June 20, 2025. The Parties currently have a dispute over expert discovery, specifically concerning the deposition of Plaintiffs’ expert Dr. Peter Cappelli.

3. Given the discrete nature of the dispute, and Magistrate Judge Weisman’s previous experience with this matter, the Parties respectfully request that their aforementioned discovery dispute be referred to Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman for resolution.

Dated: April 28, 2025

**LEINANI DESLANDES and
STEPHANIE TURNER**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rachel S. Brass, an attorney, hereby certify that the **JOINT MOTION FOR REFERRAL OF DISCOVERY DISPUTE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE M. DAVID WEISMAN** was emailed to the registered parties of record on April 28, 2025.

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